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Invites you to

SKATE HELENA 2024

INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

(Belgrade, January 4th to 6th 2024)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

SKATE HELENA 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Figure Skating as well as pertinent ISU Communications.

Participation in the SKATE HELENA 2024 is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 b) and c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2562 or any update of it.

Citizenship/Residence requirements and Clearance Procedure:

In accordance with Rule 109 of ISU Regulations and ISU Communication 2562 or any update of it, all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

The local organizing committee has the right and obligation to check the passports of the athletes to determine whether they are allowed to compete, whether they are competing in the right category, etc. Without the documents, the athlete will be excluded from the competition.

EUROPEAN CRITERIUM TROPHY: SKATE HELENA 2024 is associated with the European Criterium Tournament 2023/24 for Junior, Novice and younger categories. Results of the Teams will count for competition of International Trophy of Figure Skating European Criterium. Individual points are automatically calculated for all skaters in every category and those are valid in the European Criterium Tournament in the same category. The age requirements and the special regulation for the European Criterium Trophy are published on the website of the EC: www.europeancriterium.eu





TECHNICAL DATA:

Place of the competition:

Ledena dvorana - Ice hall, Čarlija Čaplina 39, Belgrade, Serbia

The rink is indoor, but not heated. The size of the rink is 60 m x 30 m.

CATEGORIES:

WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2022 and respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

Free Skating: 4 min 00 sec, +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR WOMEN & MEN

Technical Requirements are in accordance with ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2022 and respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 40 sec, +/- 10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min 30 sec, +/- 10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS

Age and technical requirements are according to the ISU Technical Rules, Single and Pair Skating 2022, ISU Communication 2562 and all respective ISU Communications.

Short Program: 2 min 20 sec, +/-10 sec

Free Skating: 3 min +/-10 sec

ENTRIES

Competitors **MUST** be entered through their Member Federation (it is also open for clubs, which are members of National Figure Skating Federations - NFSF, associated with the ISU). Each NFSF may enter 2 competitors in each category (2 males and 2 females). The Organizer reserves the right to enter more competitors.

In case of too many entries, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

The entries for the competition must be done via web portal – www.europecriterium.eu.

Before entry procedure a representative of each federation/club needs to apply for a new account on www.europecriterium.eu/Account/Register. Organizers of the European Criterium website are committed to the proper protection of personal data in accordance with the European Union GDPR Regulation. Therefore, in the context of Privacy Policy, the appropriate consent is required in the applications.

Closing date for the entries is December 15th, 2023.

Program Content Sheet can be downloaded from the official website of the competition: www.europecriterium.eu, and should be sent to the OC to the email: Skate.Helena.PPC@gmail.com

ENTRIES OF JUDGES

Each participating ISU Member may nominate Judges for the event. Only ISU Championships and International Judges will be accepted. The OC reserves the right to limit the number of judges in accordance with the number of the Skaters' Entries. The Organizing Committee will only cover the board and lodging for judges accepted in the panel in the hotel HERITAGE**** from dinner on January 4th, 2024 until breakfast on January 7th, 2024, or in the days when the Judge is on duty. Confirmation for Judges will be sent to each Member by e-mail by December 15th, 2023.





ENTRY FEE: 80 EUR per skater.

National Figure Skating Federation or the Club entering the skater/s must pay the entry fee to the bank account of the Organizer until December 15th, 2023.

The Organizer will not return the entry fee, but another skater for the same category can be entered as the replacement, not later than one week before the draw.

Payment instructions:

Beneficiary: KLIZAČKI SAVEZ SRBIJE (SERBIAN SKATING ASSOCIATION)
Address: Deligradska 27, 11000 Beograd, Srbija
Bank: BANCA INTESA AD, BEOGRAD
Bank address: Milentija Popovića 7B, 11070 Beograd, Srbija
IBAN: RS35160005080003815123
BIC/SWIFT: DBDBRSBG
Statement: Name and Surname of the Competitor(s)

Please note that according to the Serbian legislation, all entry fee payments must be made from the business account of the National Federation, or the Skating Club - legal entity **(BUT NOT FROM ANY INDIVIDUALS)**.

In order to issue the appropriate invoice, the Organizer will appreciate very much if the information about the payer (name, address, VAT identification number) are provided by the email to the address klizacki.savez.srbije@gmail.com.

In case of late entry (if accepted), the entry fee amounting to 90 EUR per competitor, should be paid on site.

MUSIC

It is mandatory to upload files with music the competitors need for their performances. The entry process is the following:

- Data for the competitors (name, category, etc.) should be entered; after the confirmation of the entry, there is an option to attach the appropriate music file to competitor's application.
- The competitor's application is "pending" until the music files are uploaded.
- When the music files are attached to application the status of competitor's entry changes to active status and the competitor is included in the official competitors list of selected competition.

Mandatory music format is .mp3 file format.

Files must be labelled with the name of the category, segment, name(s) of the competitor and ISU Member abbreviation.

Examples:

Woman_SP_MIRCETIC-Mina_SRB

JuniorWoman_FS_ROGIC-Leona_SRB

AdvancedNoviceBoys_FS_MARJANOVIC-Marko_SRB

Organizers of competitions can download a music file of selected competitor and download a full package of files ordered and grouped by the categories.

By uploading the music, the applicant agrees that in the case of an incorrect or low-quality recording of the music, the Organizer shall reproduce the music of its choice (with the playing time corresponding to the required time for each Segment for each Category) during the Event.



COMPETITORS MUST HAVE COPY OF THEIR MUSIC .MP3 FILES ON USB KEY (OR ANY EXTERNAL USB DRIVE) AT THE COMPETITION.

CALCULATION OF THE RESULTS: All results will be calculated in the new ISU Judging System.

DRAW: Draw for all categories will be performed in the presence of the Referee and Technical Controller in accordance with Rules 512 and 513 at 19:00 hour, Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024. Starting order for the free skating will be in reverse order of the results of the short program.

EXPENSES: Organizer covers the accommodation expenses with full board only for the confirmed Judges, nominated Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data/Replay Operators in the Hotel HERITAGE Belgrade. The organizer will not cover any expenses for competitors, team leaders, coaches, or chaperons.

AWARDS: The Organizer provides diplomas for all competitors after each event. The three best Skaters in each category will be awarded by medals.

LIABILITY: In accordance with ISU Regulations, Rule 119, all participants act on their own responsibility. Organizer will provide medical emergency aid during competition.

WEB TV: The competition will be broadcasted live on: www.europeancriterium.eu

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: The Office of the Organizing Committee will be located on the ice-rink and will be on disposal from Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024, and during the whole event.

ACCOMODATION:

HOTEL HERITAGE****, Mije Kovacevica 7A, Belgrade, Distance from ice rink 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

HOTEL ZIRA****, Ruzveltova 35, Belgrade.

Website: www.zirahotels.com, E-mail: reservations@zirahotels.com. Distance from the ice-rink: 300 m, shuttle transfers will not be provided.

Accommodation in hotels must be booked and paid by each member or club directly to the hotel.
Contact person for all further information is Vesna Rakovic, Serbian Skating Association General Secretary, can be contacted by phone
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See you in Belgrade and accept our sincere regards!

Vesna Rakovic

President of OC SKATE HELENA 2022



PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE OF EVENT:

(Skaters will be grouped into the practice groups according to the starting order)

WEDNESDAY, January 3rd, 2024

19:00 - Draw

THURSDAY, January 4th, 2024

06:30 - 08:30 - *Practice for Advanced Novices SP*
16:30 - 18:45 - *Short Program ADVANCE NOVICES*
19:00 - 22:00 - *Practice for Juniors SP*
22:00 - 23:00 - *Practice for Seniors SP*

FRIDAY, January 5th, 2024

06:30 - 09:00 - *Practice for Advanced Novices FS*
09:00 - 11:00 - *Practice for Juniors SP*
11:00 - 15:00 - *Free Skating ADVANCE NOVICES*
- *awarding of prizes Advanced Novices*
15:00 - 16:30 - *Short Program SENIORS*
16:30 - 22:00 - *Short Program JUNIORS*
22:00 - 23:00 - *Practice for Seniors FS*

SATURDAY, January 6th, 2024

06:30 - 09:30 - *Practice for Juniors FS*
10:30 - 12:00 - *Free Skating SENIORS*
- *awarding of prizes SENIORS*
12:00 - 18:00 - *Free Skating JUNIORS*
- *awarding of prizes JUNIORS*

Referrers will organize the IJM and RTD according to the schedule of each event, and the Organizer will inform all the Judges concerned accordingly.

Subject to change!

More precise schedule will be announced after the closing of the entries, on December 20th, 2023.

Timetable, results and other information will be announced on internet site of the organizer: www.europeancriterium.eu after the conclusion of entries deadline and during the competition.

